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Applicant : Graham P. Allaway, et al,  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/460,216 Examiner: J. Parkin  
Filed : December 13, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1648  
For : METHODS FOR PREVENTING HIV-1 INFECTION OF  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER'S DECISION  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Office Action mailed February 27, 2003 finally rejecting pending claim 61 in connection with the above-identified application.

Additionally, in response to the Final Office Action of February 27, 2003 an Amendment and Response After Final Rejection with a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, together with a check including the required fee. The subject application is thus pending today, i.e., August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this Notice of Appeal is being timely filed.

The required fee for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b) is ONE HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (small entity) and a check for this amount is enclosed.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$160.00 fee for filing a Notice of Appeal, is deemed necessary. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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